



Navy Birthday Oct. 13

*Saluting the
Navy Team
Ashore and Afloat*

At sea with USS *Enterprise*, Sept. 27...

USS *Enterprise* (CVN 65) comes into position on the port side of the fast combat support ship USS *Arctic* (AOE 8) for a replenishment at sea as the destroyer USS *Nicholson* (DD 982) makes her approach on the starboard side. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Douglas M. Pearlman.

NAVSUP *Wire Service*

Decision reached in FISC Norfolk Ocean Terminal Ops A-76 study

HQ NAVSUP Public Affairs - The Naval Supply Systems Command recently announced that the Navy will retain in house the Ocean Terminal Operations at Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Norfolk, Va.

This decision is the result of a competitive study conducted in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76.

The decision involved a review of civilian positions that perform Ocean Terminal functions at FISC Norfolk. The study included 195 civilians. The government's proposal calls for a work force of 115 civilian employees.

The decision to retain the operation in house was made after no technically acceptable bids were received from industry.

Career employees adversely affected by the decision will be given maximum assistance in continuing their federal careers though reassignment to other positions in the Department of Defense or other agencies.

Those employees will also be assisted, in cooperation with the Department of Labor and state employment services, in locating positions in private industry or afforded opportunities to undertake retraining programs to qualify them for jobs available in local labor markets.

This period in history

Oct. 13, 1775: The Continental Congress establishes the Continental Navy, which eventually becomes the U.S. Navy.

What's SUP

There were welcomes and congratulations for a number of people at the September Open Forum, including CAPT (Sel) Andy Benson, new 00A.

SUP 01 welcomed Tara Spadt, new intern; CAPT Carol Hoffman from USS *Iwo Jima*; Nancy Gaal from U.S. Army, New Cumberland, Sheila O'Sullivan from WESTHEM HQ for DISA, Falls Church, Va.; Melissa Evans from FMSO;

Mike Hassick from Defense Contract Audit Agency, York, and Scott Underkoffler from FMSO.

SUP 04 welcomed CDR Dave Armstrong from DDC Yokosuka, LtCol (Sel) Dan Sullivan from HQ Marine Corps, Joyce Stinchcomb, promotion... from FMSO, and Jessica Shadle, promotion... from NAVICP.

SUP 05 congratulated Ed Demetzky...promoted to Postal Systems Manager.

eBusiness Office welcomed Alexis Anderson, promotion...from FMSO, Donna Beers,



New Assistant receives aiguillettes...

CAPT (Sel) Andy Benson, new Executive Assistant to RADM Justin D. McCarthy, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, receives his aiguillettes in a recent ceremony conducted by the admiral.

NAVSUP makes selections for Corporate Management Development Program

Selections for the Naval Supply Systems Command Corporate Management Development Program (CMDP) were announced Sept. 25. After a careful review of many well-qualified nominees from its

headquarters and field activities, 32 CMDP I and six CMDP II members were selected for the class of 2002 by Larry Glasco, Executive Director, NAVSUP, on the recommendations of the Civilian Executive Advisory Board (CEAB).

CMDP I is a two-year program open to employees within the NAVSUP claimancy in grades GS-11 and 12. CMDP I members must complete an orientation to the command and its operations; a two-week business course; a three-month developmental opportunity; and four college courses offered through asynchronous distance education.

CMDP II is a two-year developmental program followed by a structured referral program in which graduates will be af-

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promotion...from NAVICP, Douglas Ebner, retired Air Force, Gary Bruner from Army, CAPT (Sel) Joseph Murphy, Reservist, and LCDR Carolyn Pasternak, Reservist.

Farewell to Harry Craney on a promotion that takes him to Deputy CIO for OPNAV Staff.

Best wishes to Peggy Hoffman on her transfer to the Naval Ammunition Logistics Center.

Sympathy is extended to Lula Crittenden of 91D on the death of her mother and to Don Blair of the Security Desk on the death of his father.

Steve, Lillian, and Jane's big adventure

By Kathy Adams, Public Affairs

When Steve Slocomb, NAVSUP's Deputy Commander for Corporate Management; Jane McMullen, Deputy Director of the Food Service Division; and Lillian Grieco, Deputy Assistant Commander for Logistics Information and Innovation, left Pennsylvania for the Idea Factory in San Francisco the week of Sept. 10, they didn't realize that they would be embarking on an adventure that would test the innovation skills they had set out to learn. The Idea Factory has developed a number of unique techniques to help teams deliver innovative, customer focused ideas.

The NAVSUP team went to the Idea Factory for training on how to become innovation facilitators, and each remembers where they were when the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon transpired. McMullen was in the lobby getting ready to go for a walk before class when she heard. The fact that the flight out to San Francisco was turbulent, was on United out of Dulles, and was a 767 was not lost on McMullen, who is a white knuckle flyer anyway.

Slocomb was at the desk getting ready to check out to return to NAVSUP when the clerk told him the news.

Grieco was in her room watching the morning news and said she "didn't realize what was happening at first, it was shocking and horrifying."

The training class was held on Tuesday but, according to all three, it was hard to concentrate on the task at hand. Everyone in the class was glued to the news, trying to find out any bit of information that they could. McMullen's first thought was about her children and getting home to them. Grieco also thought about her children and her friends and wondered if there was anyone she knew in the Pentagon when it was hit. She also wondered and worried about the people in the World Trade Center and their families and friends.

Wednesday the class convinced the trainers to cut the training short.

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Orner named to be NAVSUP Executive Director

RADM Justin D. McCarthy, Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command and Chief of Supply Corps, announced Oct. 2 the selection of Jeffery G. Orner to replace Larry Glasco as NAVSUP Executive Director. Glasco's move to the Defense Logistics Agency had been announced earlier.

Orner is currently assigned as Naval Sea Systems Command Assistant Deputy Commander, Fleet Logistics Support. In his current position, Orner is responsible for NAVSEA's acquisition and in-service logistic support and configuration management and process, resources, programs, and information technology as well as being the logistics career field manager for NAVSEA.

Glasco will be departing NAVSUP in mid-October and Orner is expected to report in November. As NAVSUP Executive Director his responsibilities will include furnishing professional and technical advice to NAVSUP's Commander on operational matters and the development of poli-

cies affecting the command's mission.

McCarthy noted, "This is a bittersweet occasion, where we say goodbye to a good friend who has been an exceptional supporter of NAVSUP. At the same time, I am delighted to be welcoming an individual of Mr. Jeff Orner's caliber and experience to the organization. He brings the important perspective of some of our key stakeholders, the hardware systems commands, and we look forward to working with him at NAVSUP."

Orner holds a bachelor of arts from Wittenberg University and a master of science from the American University. He is a member of the Acquisition Professional Corps, fully certified in both the program management and the acquisition logistics career fields.

Orner has been awarded both the Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Medal and the Superior Civilian Service Medal and was the first winner of the Admiral Stan Arthur Award for Logistics Excellence Logistician of the Year award in 1997.

McMullen, Slocomb and Grieco had a discussion about the best way to get home and decided that renting a car and driving was the best way to go because they had concerns about the safety of buses and trains. They had rented a car earlier and were lucky to get one because many other people had the same idea.

So with a "triptik" from the American Automobile Association in hand and the rented car, they began their odyssey across the United States.

They drove 16 to 18 hours per day for three days, handling the cooped up quarters well. The first night, they made the mistake of not making reservations and had to stop in Wyoming at a less than desirable hotel because the larger hotel was full. Needless to say, they called ahead for the next night's stay in St. Louis. Along the way, they saw vivid displays of patriotism. People were standing on overpasses waving flags and cars were decorated with signs of support and pride. It was amazing to them how fast the re-

sponse was to the attack, T-shirts and mugs with patriotic slogans popped up everywhere.

They talked about the attack and ran into people all across the country with some of their emotions like sorrow and anger, and they marveled at how most Americans were feeling the same.

Slocomb recalled a class he had at the Naval War College in which there is a theory that in order to sustain a conflict, three things must be in sync, the people, the government, and the military. He thinks that this tragedy has gelled all three.

They marveled at the beauty and vastness of America and the true spirit of people. "It gave me a new appreciation for America and all of the gorgeous and historical places," said McMullen. Grieco added that "Lake Tahoe was gorgeous, the air was crisp and clean."

McMullen bought newspapers across the country with headlines about the attack to make a scrapbook for her children.

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Big adventure

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In Wyoming, a sunrise that lifted the fog was one of the prettiest things she has seen.

They quizzed each other about the capitals of the states they were driving through and it brought back memories of geography lessons from school. And they had plenty of time to talk about what they learned in their innovation class.

The recommendation from

Slocumb: "Everyone should drive across the country but not in three days."

McMullen mentioned that she got chills when she saw the "Welcome to Pennsylvania" sign. "Previously I never had any aspirations to drive across the country but I was glad to have done it," Grieco commented.

Editor's note: Watch for info on the Idea Factory next issue.

Corporate Management Development

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forded special consideration for promotions within the claimancy, but may be required to relocate in order to meet the needs of the claimancy. It is open to GS-13s who have completed CMDP I and to other claimancy employees who were permanent GS-13s as of July 31, 2000. CMDP II members must complete a six-month developmental opportunity, a two-week national security seminar, and four college courses offered through asynchronous distance education. CMDP II graduates receive priority consideration for one or more NAVSUP career referrals for which they are qualified and eligible.

The large number of well-qualified candidates made the merit competition for CMDP membership especially intense. In personal letters to all nominees, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Chair of the CEAB, expressed his appreciation for their contributions to the command. He noted that the CMDP plays a major role in NAVSUP's future by providing a means to develop well-rounded and talented employees to fill key managerial positions.

CMDP I selectees for 2002 are — from the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) Norfolk, Va.: Sonya F. Mitchell and David J. St. Laurent. FISC Pearl

Harbor, Hawaii: Sharon L. Gault. FISC Puget Sound, Wash.: Teresa L. Kelly. FISC San Diego, Calif.: Marie A. Bohrisch, Teresa A. Bratcher, Phillip R. Dyck, and Margarita B. Hontucan. FISC Yokosuka, Japan: Charles P. Dupray. Fleet Material Support Office: Lorrey J. Bentzell, Joseph T. Dennison, Charles R. Kundtz, Joann D. McPherson, Beverly S. Motich, Michael W. Pawlush, and Scott M. Underkoffler. Fitting Out and Supply Support Assistance Center, Norfolk, Va.: Patti J. Humphries, Brenda L. Logan, Victor Lopez, Evangeline Montgomery, and Merle R. Morey. NAVSUP Headquarters: Elizabeth M. Haldeman and Francis J. Piacine. Naval Ammunition Logistics Center: Pamela S. Nelson and Louise J. Rose. Naval Inventory Control Point Mechanicsburg: David A. Butz, Tishia S. Reinert, Frank R. Serfecz, and Melissa Shannon. NAVICP Philadelphia: Christine A. Rowlands. Naval Transportation Support Center, Norfolk, Va.: Kathryn M. Janosco and Mona L. Jones.

CMDP II selectees for '02 are — FISC Puget Sound: Bradley D. Powers. FISC San Diego: Janet R. Bowman. FMSO: Kathleen D. Chastain and Rebecca M. Quarry. NAVSUP Headquarters: Diane S. Lucas. NAVICP Phila.: Nicholas Viggiano.

Caring for our community

"We're half way through our campaign and we're going strong," said Mike Madden, the chair of the installation Combined Federal Campaign in a recent announcement concerning the annual fund-raising effort benefiting hundreds of charitable health and service agencies.

"As of last Friday, October 5th, we had collected over \$125,000 ... 68 percent of our base goal," he reported.

The drive got underway Sept. 11 on base and continues into late October.

During the campaign, employees can take the opportu-

nity to contribute to their favorite charities. One of the options includes giving through payroll deduction, which spreads the gift over a year's time.

Payments on payroll deduction pledges begin on the first pay period in January.

"Please take time to look through your CFC booklet and consider participating in the CFC," Madden urged. "Together, we are making a difference."

For further information about the CFC and information regarding disaster relief agencies, visit the CFC home page at www.opm.gov/cfc.

Party fund-raising aims to help needy youngsters

Food, shopping discounts, and book sales are underway for the benefit of this year's Children's Christmas Party.

These efforts are aimed at helping youngsters from homes with limited means have a happy holiday season.

Sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Association, the party provides clothing, toys, and other assistance to needy families during December.

Sales of tickets for a Friends Helping Friends benefit are underway. Tickets are \$5 each. They're good all day for purchases at Boscov's stores on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Use of tickets brings a 20 percent discount to the purchaser. Tickets are available from MechFELA members or call Cyndi Beaver, FMSO 9701, Ext. 4512.

Other fund-raisers include NAVSUP's sixth annual Bake Sale on Oct. 24 starting at 9 a.m. in building 309 and the NAVICP-M Code 05614 annual Book Sale Oct. 22 through Oct.

25 in building 310, upper deck, QDR Department. FMSO and DECC personnel are running on-going book sales in their spaces.

Watch for information on these and other fund-raisers in work areas and on various bulletin boards.

To order calendars for 2002, look for flyers in work areas or call Deb Nattress at Ext. 4089. Point of contact for a FMSO 92 candle sale is Wanda Galbraith, Ext. 5034. Point of contact for a sale of three porcelain ornaments (wreath, angel and sleigh), call Cyndi Beaver at Ext. 4512.

Kathie Staller, chair for the 2001 party, at Ext. 9050, reminds employees that they may make contributions to the party anytime at the on-base office of the Members 1st Federal Credit Union.

A recent Golf Tournament raised nearly \$2,500 for the party. "Dave Czarnecki and Helen Greene worked on this event and gave Santa a real boost for the party," Staller said.

15th Annual Almech POW/MIA Remembrance Day held

By J.C. Coble, NAVICP

Ominous weather mirrored the mood of most attendees at the 15th Annual Almech POW/MIA Remembrance Day Program. On Sept. 20, a mere nine days after the New York City and Pentagon terrorist attacks, Mechanicsburg Defense Activities observed POW/MIA Remembrance on a dark, gloomy rain-swept day.

Thoughts were again directed back in time to the ongoing plight of United States servicemen and women who were prisoners of war and those still unaccounted for in all of America's conflicts.

Jim McDermott of the ALMECH POW/MIA Committee welcomed everyone to the ceremony and thanked all for his or her attendance on a less than perfect day.

The Minutemen Honor Guard from VFW Post 6704 then posted colors; Sharon D. Parks of the Naval Sea Systems Command performed the national anthem; and the Rev. Joseph Castanos, also of NAVSEA, gave the invocation.

RADM Justin D. McCarthy, Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, provided opening remarks, noting POW/MIA Remembrance Day is commemorated annually across the country to recognize fellow service members who were prisoners of war and those who still remain unaccounted for.

"This year we bear the added weight of last week's tragic terrorist attacks, as we have watched the pain and suffering of people searching for clues about the

whereabouts of their loved ones missing in New York and Washington, D.C.," McCarthy said. "We can get a better understanding of what the families and friends of our prisoners of war and those missing in action have felt and continue to feel," the admiral added.

The program continued with Steve Bardowski's POW/MIA program retrospective. Bardowski, an Army reserve staff sergeant and VFW honor guard member, said of this year's program, "Since 1986, the base has held a ceremony to observe this day." He continued, "As so many of the MIAs are, and the POWs were, naval personnel, this is exceptionally fitting."

Highlighting annual programs, beginning in 1985 with the POW/MIA Day being established. A tree being planted in front of the NAVICP Headquarters in 1986 and continuing to the present, Bardowski paused to remember a special POW/MIA program he holds very special.

"1995 was a very special day for me. My father, the late Platoon Sergeant Zenon R. Bardowski, spoke of his combat against captivity and suffering at the hands of the Japanese and his life with his beloved bride, my mom." Bardowski reminisced. "Bud, as he was universally known, always said, that whatever he made of his life after the war, [PSGT Z. Bardowski, was a WW II POW] he owed to his Rae."

The program continued with poetry selections by Diana S. Davis of the POW/MIA Committee and a group musical rendition of "God Bless America" led by Parks.

McDermott, program master of ceremonies, provided closing remarks, after which the Minutemen Honor Guard fired a two-gun salute and a detail of buglers from Carson Long Military Academy rendered Echo taps.

The Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club provided escort service.

The creed followed by all concerned with the POW/MIA issue is echoed in the banners unfurled recently at ground zero in New York City and at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. -- "America will never forget."

NMCI briefings coming up for SUP, NALC, FMSO, NAVICP

The Navy/Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) Implementation Team at Naval Supply Systems Command will hold introductory user briefings Oct. 29 and Nov. 1 in the building 309 auditorium.

The briefings will last less than two hours and are geared to the "average user" of desktop information technology (IT) services.

Special sessions tailored for local commands are scheduled as follows:

OCT. 29: 8-9:45 a.m. — NAVSUP Headquarters

OCT. 29: 10:15-noon — Naval Ammunition Logistics Center

OCT. 29: 1:15-3 p.m. — Fleet Material Support Office

NOV. 1: 8-9:45 a.m. — Naval Inventory Control Point

NOV. 1: 10:15-noon — Naval Inventory Control Point

NMCI is a Department of the Navy initiative to enhance information security, reliability and responsiveness through use of a common intranet provided under a performance-based services contract. The majority of Navy shore sites are scheduled to begin the transition to NMCI during fiscal year (FY) 2002.

Mechanicsburg sites are currently scheduled to begin transition to NMCI during the second quarter of FY 2002.

Scheduled user briefings will include an overview of NMCI contract provisions, stages of the transition process, and changes anticipated at the user level.

Attendees are encouraged to attend the briefing designed for their command.

All along the NAVICP line

Best wishes to Pete DiRocco of M0416 and family on the birth of daughter Danielle on Sept. 19. The family recently lost son Alex to leukemia. "However, it does help to remember how wonderfully excited Alex was over learning about this new baby," DiRocco said.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barb Pearce in NAVSUP.



At Special Events Forum Sept. 20

PROLOG recognition ceremony caps study for NAVICPers

By Gary Stalter, Naval Inventory Control Point, Mech.

A ceremony was held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, NSA Mechanicsburg, Sept. 25 to recognize 27 current and former NAVICP employees who have completed the first Professional Logistics (PROLOG) Program held here.

The purpose of the PROLOG program is to develop a work force of professionally trained individuals capable of assuming senior-level logistics management positions. In 1997 these employees embarked on a grueling four-and-one-half year program of intensive study designed by LaSalle University and the Society of Logistics Engineers to provide a solid education in business with a concentration in logistics. A total of 36 undergraduate courses were required to complete the program, including 11 professional logistics classes covering all elements of life-cycle support.

As full-time LaSalle students, attending classes four days a week, and full-time employees, maintaining their daily job responsibilities at NAVICP, these men and women had the awesome task of balancing two heavy workloads, while keeping up with family responsibilities at home. All of their hard work

paid off, and these 27 employees are now certified logisticians, ready for even greater challenges in moving the NAVICP into the future.

Those receiving PROLOG certificates were Michael Barge, Edith Johnston, Joseph Kucharik, Charles Malone, Anita Rickabaugh, Melody Small, Larry Smith, and Gloria Wagner. In addition to earning a PROLOG certificate, the following employees completed an eight additional courses necessary to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from LaSalle University: Terri Baxter, Nancy Blumberg, Kevin Donnelly, Deborah Feaser, Fred Horanic, Gary Hutchins, Karen Liddick, Randy Mays, Wanda McCoy, Suzanne Miller, Berkley Reid, Richard Rickabaugh, Laurence Ritow, Jolynn Springborn, Gary Stalter, Marlene Steinour, Donna Strohecker, Barbara Willier, and Chester Yoder.

Sharon Caba of the NAVICP Training Division was master of ceremonies. Sandy Leggieri, Vice Commander of NAVICP, gave remarks as did Gregory Bruce, the Dean of the School of Business at LaSalle and two PROLOG grads, Marlene Steinour and Wanda McCoy. Keynoter was LaSalle's Dr. David Haas.



PROLOG Class. See story above.



Contract signing...

Pictured during a ceremonial contract signing Aug. 20 are Karen Palombo, NAVICP-M Division Director of the Corporate Business Unit, and Don McCook, TestMart VP Sales and Alliance Programs. Standing from left are Rick Rhoades, NAVICP-M contract specialist; Edwin Kohr, NAVICP-M logistics management specialist; Tom Mullin, NAVICP-M Division Director/Team Leader of GPETE and CALS STDS Team; RADM Michael Finley, NAVICP Commander; Dave Eisenlohr of TestMart; and Neil Hanniford, NAVICP-M Director of Communications and Surveillance Systems Division. See story below.

NAVICP goes online with GPETE Marketplace

The Naval Inventory Control Point, Mechanicsburg site, in partnership with TestMart of San Bruno, Calif., established a Web site for its General Purpose Electronic Test Equipment (GPETE) Program Sept. 4, offering savings of up to 60 percent in brand test and measurement equipment.

The GPETE Program provides electronic test equipment to fleet and shore activities through at least 86 long-term contracts. Expected to significantly reduce procurement costs, the new Web site allows authorized users to view contract products and purchase test equipment by credit card. In accordance with predefined procurement regulations, users will purchase

the most appropriate test and measurement equipment from more than 30 suppliers, using Web tools to find, research, compare, and configure products. Military, government personnel, and contractors will have the capability to track products and purchases as well as view specification and application data.

NAVICP-M signed a five-year contract Aug. 20 with TestMart for the development and operation of a GPETE e-commerce marketplace.

"This contract represents another milestone in the goal of automating research and procurement for all military, government contracting personnel," said GPETE Program Manager Tom Mullin. "The award also represents another significant Performance-Based Logistics (PBL) achievement for NAVICP."

Ads

Car Pool

*Want to join/start car pool from Carlisle, 5/4/9, 1st Fri. of pay period RDO. 249-4517 or X6494.

*Etown to NAVICP-M. X4024.

*Need ride bet. Base & River Plaza Apts., 2311 N. Front, Hbg. Will pay for gas. Phil, X6183.

Yard Sale

*Oct. 20, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 215 E. Simpson, Mech., clothes, household items, glass, more.

Wanted

*Oak or similar color dresser (5 to 6-drawer), up to 32-in. wide. 249-4517.

*Lunchtime transportation

from bldg. 309 to grocery store. Will pay for gas. Phil, X6183.

Free

*Male tiger-striped cat, very friendly/affection, needs home before winter. 732-4423.

*Clean slate. 776-6144.

For Sale

*Double bed w/box spring & mattress, exc. cond., \$100. 652-8807 eves.

*Dual service commode \$35; shower stall w/back \$25; walker w/removeable wheels \$25. 432-3699.

*Grumman pontoon boat w/trailer, 25HP force motor, partnership w/3 others, \$1,500. 566-1910.

*Parts for '39 Chev. In good cond.: transmission, rear end, radiator, etc. 561-0468.

*GE almond dishwasher \$75,

electric range \$250, 4 oak ladderback chairs \$40. 657-3652.

*Gas driven trash pump, 3HP, suction hose & fittings included, \$200. Harry, 234-3315.

*Game Boy Color mint, 8 games w/boxes & manuals except 1, \$125. 896-8982.

*Tailgate for '97 Ford full-size pickup, 2-tone OK red/silver, new/never used, \$125. 867-5105.

*Women's golf clubs, like new, used 5 times, \$80. 796-1513.

*Table group (3), dark wood, \$20, good cond. 697-4748 after 4.

*'78 MGB conv., new distribu-

tor, alternator & king pins, DCDE Webber carb. 848-1035.

*GE refrigerator \$125/obo. Rainbow vacuum w/all attachments, \$400/obo. 432-9205.

*King-sz. headboard & frame w/2 lights & mirror, dark pine, \$100. 732-9155.

*Roundtrip airline ticket to anywhere in U.S./Canada, \$275. 652-3199 eves. after 7.

*'83 Chevette, insp., 4 dr./4 spd., new tires, \$500. 776-7038.

*Portable Whirlpool dishwasher, 5 mos. old, \$300/obo. 731-1795 or 979-0460.

Free Classified Ads

The Mechanicsburg Supplier will publish free listings of personal items and services for sale by personnel of the naval and defense activities at Mechanicsburg, provided such items and services represent an incidental exchange between personnel on the installation and not business operations. Ads are limited to 15 words, one to an employee, and are due in NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Code 09PA, Bldg. 309, prior to noon Monday, Oct. 22. All ads must be submitted on ad coupons and must be signed. Additionally, your signature below signifies that housing offered for sale is available on a nondiscriminatory basis. Extensions may be used on car pool ads only. For all others, use your home phone number. Ads are printed on a space available basis.

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Fund established for son of storekeeper killed Sept. 11

The Navy Supply Corps Foundation has established a trust fund for the son of Storekeeper 3rd Class Jamie Lynn Fallon's 7-month-old son Kahleb. Fallon was one of the individuals killed in the Sept. 11 attack on the Pentagon.

Fallon, a 23-year-old single mother, was assigned to Chief of Naval Operations Detachment, Fort Detrick, Md., and was in the Navy Command Center in the Pentagon on the 11th. She joined the Navy in March of 1996 and had served at Naval Computer & Telecommunications Station, Bahrain, and on board USNS *Concord* (TAFS 5).

Funds collected for Kahleb will be placed in a restricted account within the foundation that will earn interest and dividends. The funds will be available to him when he turns 18 years of age. He will be encouraged to use the funds for advancing his education.

To make contributions to the fund for Kahleb, send checks to CDR Jack Evans, SC, USN (Ret.), Administrator at the Navy Supply Corps Foundation, 1425 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606-2205. Checks should be made out to the Navy Supply Corps Foundation with "For Kahleb Fallon" in the memo area.

NAVSEALOGCEN to host Disability Awareness Program

October is Disability Awareness Month and the Naval Support Activity, Mechanicsburg, supports efforts to enhance employee awareness of this observance with two annual events. One is the Wheelchair Basketball Tournament.

The other event is the annual Disability Awareness Program to be held this year on Oct. 17 in the building 309 Auditorium.

The guest speaker will be Connie Tarr, an active spokesperson for individuals with disabilities. There will be a video shown prior to the program, titled "The Power to Excel," 9 a.m. and again at 9:15.

The program will commence at 9:30 a.m.

Point of contact is Robin Wilt, who chairs the Naval Sea Logistics Center EEO Committee.

ITT lists shopping, Sight & Sound

The Information, Tickets and Tours Office is offering shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village, the Living Waters Theatre's Christmas Watershow, and "The Miracle of Christmas" at Sight & Sound on a Dec. 8 outing.

Costs are \$59.75 per adult and \$57.75 for ages 3 to 18. Cost includes transportation and show admission.

Candy Corn Contest

Guess how many candy corns are in the jar at the ITT Office or at the 311 cafeteria and win a treat. The contest will run Oct. 22-26. One entry per person.

D.C. Day

The ITT is offering a Do-As-You-Please Day Oct. 20 in the nation's Capitol. You'll be dropped off at the world's largest museum complex. Cost of \$17 per person covers transportation.

Prepaid Phone Cards

Prepaid calling cards for 100 calling minutes are available through the ITT Office for \$15.

Discovery Cove

Discounts for Discovery Cove - Swim with Dolphins are available through the ITT Office.

Office hours

The ITT Office in building 310 is open workdays. Hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Its hours on Mondays and Fridays are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Or you may call Ext. 2266 to reach its hot line.

Or check the office's bulletin board on e-mail under #People (NAVICP) and FMSO Information.

The ITT accepts Visa or MasterCard for purchases.

At a glance...

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- Oct. 13 Cancelled. Officers' Spouses' Club yard sale. Cancelled.
- Oct. 17 Annual Disability Awareness Program. See Page 7.
- Oct. 18 Blacks in Government meeting, 10:30 a.m., bldg. 310-1, conf. rm. U. POC: Bea Gallatin, X3987. All welcome.
- Oct. 20 Do-As-You Please D.C. Day. See ITT story.
- Oct. 22 Deadline for Oct. 26 Supplier. POC: Barb Pearce, X3565.
- Oct. 22 Tickets go on sale in 311/407 cafeterias for Almech Food Service Association's Nov. 14 Annual Thanksgiving Holiday Dinner. Tickets are \$1 per dinner and will be sold at cash registers in cafeterias till Nov. 9. POC: Mike Lukehart, X1611.
- Oct. 22-26 ITT Candy Corn Contest. See ITT story.
- Oct. 23 Child Development Center Open House Celebration, 4 to 7 p.m. POC: Gina Petrone, X5683. See story.
- Oct. 24 United Nations Day
- Oct. 25 MDAQC National Quality Month Event, "Keeping Good Thoughts in Tough Times," bldg. 14 Special Events Forum. Reservations required. POC: Pat O'Malley, X4149.
- Oct. 26 Mech. Supply Corps Assn. Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, 1 to 4 p.m. Spaces limited. Contact CDR Lee Singleton via e-mail or X6609.
- Oct. 29& Nov. 1 NMCI briefings for NAVSUPHQ, NALC, FMSO, NAVICP. See story Page 5.
- Oct. 29 - Nov. 9 BJ's Membership sign-up period, \$30 for two membership cards for a 15-month period. Payment by check made out to BJ's Wholesale club or specified credit card will be accepted in ITT Office.
- Oct. 31 Mech. Federal Employees Leadership Assn. Luncheon. POC: Diane Delaney, X1945.
- Oct. 31 Hershey Bears hockey, \$33 for two tickets with free parking. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Nov. 1 Health Benefits Fair. Info next issue.
- Nov. 3 Atlantic City Casino, \$21.50/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Nov. 14 ITT Bear Best Fair, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., foyer of bldg. 310.
- Nov. 15-16 ITT Book Fair, cafeteria, bldg. 311. Save 40-70 percent off children's books, cookbooks, best sellers, more.
- Nov. 16-18 American Finals Rodeo. Coming soon. Ticket prices in ITT Office will be \$18.75/Sat. & Sun., \$14.75/Fri. for adults & \$8.50/ages 12 & under/Sat. & Sun., \$6.50/child-Fri. Save \$1.25/ticket.
- Dec. 4 Children's Christmas Party sponsored by MechFELA, bldg. 14, Special Events Forum. See fund-raising story.
- Dec. 8 Sight & Sound Christmas Show and Holiday Shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village, \$59.75/adult, \$57.75/ages 3-18. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Dec. 12 Mech. Complex Choir annual Holiday Program. Further info next issue.
- Mar. 26-28 Sea-Air-Space Exposition sponsored by Navy League. Visit www.navyleague.org.
- Apr. 27 Adult Special Olympics at NSA Mechanicsburg. POCs: Darlene Smith-Miller, X2611, or Woody Baker, X1623.

FMSO folk talk

Sympathy is extended to Nancy Peer from the Navy Logistics Systems Department, Code 9333, on the recent passing of her mother.

Child Development Center issues Open House invite

The Child Development Center, operated by Mulberry Child Care & Preschool on base at building 19 next to the Dispensary, will be hosting an Open House Celebration on Tuesday, Oct. 23, from 4 to 7 p.m. Families are also invited to tour the center at any time the week of Oct. 22 during regular business hours.

The Open House will provide an opportunity for families on base to tour the center and meet teachers and staff. Children are invited to join classroom activities, and refreshments will be provided. A spokesperson reports, "We will have a special visitor - Cookie Monster from Sesame Street will be joining us for our Open House celebration!"

This invitation to tour the facility is open to anyone who may be interested in enrolling his or her child. "Quality early childhood education is one of the best investments we can make for our children's future," according to Gina Petrone, Director of the center.

An accredited site, the center is now accepting enrollments in all classrooms ages 6 weeks through 5 years of age. To schedule an appointment, contact Petrone at Ext. 5683.

Priority enrollment is considered in the following manner: (1) active duty single parents with custody and active duty dual military, (2) all other active duty, (3) DoD civilian employees, and (4) contractors.